

Conference Planning Update:



2019 NATIONAL WATER MONITORING CONFERENCE

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Date/Location Update



Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel



- Conference: Monday, 25 March 2019 – Friday, 29 March 2019
- Room block: Saturday, 23 March 2019 – Saturday, 30 March 2019
- Current Federal Rate : \$180 per night- no upcharge for double
- Free in room high speed internet and free meeting room internet*

Conference Rates:

2019 National Monitoring Conference Registration Fees			
Individual Registration Fees	Early 3/4	Regular 4/22	On-Site
Attendee Registration	\$ 485	\$ 535	\$ 595
Oral or Poster Presenter Registration	\$ 430	\$ 485	N/A
One-day Registration	\$ 215	\$ 255	\$ 325
Field Trip / Special Event Fees	Fee		
Priced at Cost	at Cost		
Exhibitor Registration Fees	Fee		
Regular Booth	\$ 1,895		
Double Booth	\$ 2,595		
Additional Exhibit Staff (each)	\$ 395		

Potential conference structure: example from previous conferences

MONDAY, May

All Day (times vary)	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Field Trip 1
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Field Trip 2, etc
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	WORKSHOPS
Evening	Possible Activity

TUESDAY, May

	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9
8:30 – 10:00	Talk 1 Talk 2 Talk 3 Talk 4	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
10:00 - 10:30	Break								
10:30 – 12:00	Opening Plenary								
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch								
	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9
Concurrent Sessions B 1:30 – 3:00	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK	NETWORK
3:00 - 3:30	Break - Refreshments								
	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
Concurrent Sessions C 3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
5:00 - 7:00	Exhibitor Reception								
7:00 - ?	Activity/cruise?								

WEDNESDAY, May

7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast								
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Concurrent Sessions D 8:30 - 10:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
10:00 - 10:30	Break - Refreshments								
	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
Concurrent Sessions E 10:30 - 12:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and poster viewing								
1:00 - 2:00	Poster viewing session								
1:30 - 5:00	Field trip								
	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9
Concurrent Sessions F 2:00 - 3:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
3:30 - 4:00	Break - Refreshments								
	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9
Concurrent Sessions G 4:00 - 5:30	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
6:00-	Social mixers near convention center/short side meetings								

THURSDAY, MAY

7:00 am	5K Run								
7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast								
	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6	H7	H8	H9
Concurrent Sessions H 8:30 - 10:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
10:00- 10:30	Break - Refreshments								
	I1	I2	I3	I4	I5	I6	I7	I8	I9
Concurrent Sessions I 10:30 - 12.00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
12:00 - 2:00	Plenary/Awards Luncheon								
	J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	J6	J7	J8	J9
Concurrent Sessions J 1:30 - 3:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
3:00 - 3:30	Break refreshments								
	K1	K2	K3	K4	K5	K6	K7	K8	K9
Concurrent Sessions K 3:30 - 5:00	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Extended session	Extended session
5:00 - ?	Activity								

FRIDAY, MAY

Optional Side meetings, field trips, and longer extended session (TBD) – Target Audience Driven

Time vary	Meeting A -- EPA
Time	Meeting B – USGS
Time	Extended session – xxxx training
Time	Extended session - xxxx
Etc	

Challenges:

- Multiple Floors
- Not as easy to go talk to talk
- Tight fit if we go big
- Posters will be spread around
- Lunch may be spread out